

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

|           |   |                                                                                                               |
|-----------|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Applicant | : | Dutrecq, et al.                                                                                               |
| App. No   | : | 10/579,674                                                                                                    |
| Filed     | : | May 18, 2006                                                                                                  |
| For       | : | METHOD FOR ANALYSIS BY<br>MOLECULAR HYBRIDIZATION OF<br>NUCLEIC ACIDS AND KIT FOR<br>CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD |
| Examiner  | : | Bhat Narayan Kameshwar                                                                                        |
| Art Unit  | : | 1634                                                                                                          |
| Conf #    | : | 4873                                                                                                          |

## AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent November 7, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.